

YOUTH SERVICES NOTES

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Virginia's Public Libraries

Banned Books Displays

Orange County Public Library



Submitted by Michelle Pursel ■

Newport News Public Library System



Pearl Bailey Library: Members of the Pearl Bailey Library's Teen Advisory Committee and FKO (For Kids Only) Youth Advisory Committee worked with staff members to create a display for Banned Books Week, September 21-27, at the library.

Deja Mitchell displays a frequently challenged book to be part of the display for Banned Books Week at Pearl Bailey Library.



Submitted by Karen L. Gill, Community Relations and Programs Coordinator, Newport News Public Library System ■

American Library Association News

2015 Building STEAM with Día Mini-Grants Available

The [Association for Library Service to Children \(ALSC\)](#), is now accepting mini-grant applications from libraries interested in developing and implementing a *Building STEAM with Día* program.

Intended as an expansion of El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Día), the mini-grants will be awarded to libraries that demonstrate a need to better address the diverse backgrounds within their communities and exhibit the ability to develop and host culturally diverse and appropriate STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) programs.

Mini-grant awardees will also be invited to attend ALSC's Diversity Forum, which will be held at the American Library Association Midwinter Meeting on Friday, January 30, 2015 in Chicago. Awardees will receive a \$500 travel stipend to attend.

The mini-grants are part of the Everyone Reads @ your library grant awarded to ALSC from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. In addition to these mini-grants, funding from this grant will also allow ALSC to host a National Diversity Forum and create additional resources including a *Building STEAM with Día* Booklist and Toolkit.

Please visit the [Día website](#) at

<http://dia.ala.org/content/2015-building-steam-d%C3%ADa-mini-grants-available>

to learn more and apply to this grant. The application deadline is **Thursday, October 17, 2014, 6:00 PM Eastern Time.**

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“The most important asset of any library goes home at night – the library staff.”

~ Father Timothy Healy, former president, New York Public Library ~

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- ◇ **Karen L. Gill**, Newport News Public Library System
- ◇ **Michelle Pursel**, Orange County Public Library
- ◇ **Natasha Payne-Brunson**, Richmond Public Library



Dates to Remember

Virginia Conferences

October 22-24, 2014 Virginia Library Association Conference Williamsburg
 March 12-14, 2015 Virginia State Reading Association Conference Richmond

National Conferences

November 14-16, 2014 YALSA Young Adult Literature Symposium Austin
 January 30–February 3, 2015 American Library Association Midwinter Conference Chicago
 June 25-30, 2015 American Library Association Annual Conference San Francisco

Library of Virginia Online Courses

September 8, 2014–October 3, 2014 Importance of Play (Dr. Betsy Diamant-Cohen) online
 January 12 , 2015–February 21, 2015 Bilingual Storytime and Library Outreach (Katie Scherrer) online

From PUIBYAC**End of Summer Tweet-up with 2015 Summer Reading & Learning Taskforce**

Please consider joining YALSA and the 2015 Summer Reading & Learning Taskforce for an end of summer tweet-up.

Summer may be over but YALSA wants to know about your teen SRP. Successes, new risks, and even the ideas that floundered. Join the 2015 Summer Reading & Learning Taskforce on Twitter on **Monday, October 6, 2014 at 2:00PM (CST)** for a conversation about evaluating SRP. Use twitter hashtag #SRPEval to follow the discussion.

Sarah Wethern

Chair, 2015 Summer Reading & Learning Taskforce ■

Online Learning**Bilingual Storytime and Library Outreach**

Six week online course

January 12, 2015 – February 21, 2015

Taught by Katie Scherrer

Cost \$30.00 for those in Virginia

Prerequisite: "Introduction to Moodle"

Course may be taken on an iPad or computer. The course will work with the following browsers Safari, Mozilla or Google Chrome.

Bilingual Storytime and Library Outreach is a six-week online course offered by the **Library of Virginia**. Funding is provided by the **Institute for Museums and Library Service (IMLS)**.



This course teaches participants how to present bilingual storytimes for various ages. The course shares ideas from *Read Me a Rhyme in Spanish and English* by Rose Treviño, as well as techniques that Ms. Scherrer has successfully used in her six years of bilingual programming. In this course, participants gain practical ideas and increased confidence that will aid them as they work to include Latino culture and the Spanish language in their storytime programs, regardless of language skills. Techniques and modifications for storytime practitioners who do not speak Spanish are shared throughout the course.

**Course Outline**

Week 1: Reaching Out to Latino and Spanish-Speaking Families

Week 2: Relationships and Marketing

Week 3: Introducing Bilingual Storytime

Week 4: Bilingual Storytime Essentials: Books and Storytelling

Week 5: Bilingual Storytime Essentials: Music, Rhymes and Fingerplays

Week 6: Storytime Extensions

Final Assignments

Participants complete the "Abridged Outreach Plan" assignment by the end of Week 2. The guide for completing this plan is provided in Week 1.

Participants complete a real "Community Leader Interview" and submit a synopsis of what they learned through this process by the end of the class. Participants will use the "Community Leader Interview Guide" provided in Week 1 as a tool for this interview, though all are welcome to adjust and tailor the questions asked to your own specific needs. The synopsis includes the name and contact information for the person interviewed, the date and location of the interview, and a summary of what was discovered through the interview process, particularly noting how what was learned matched up with the "Abridged Outreach Plan" completed in the beginning of the course (for example, did you learn anything new about the Latino community, did you discover opportunities for short or long term partnerships, etc.).

Participants submit a storytime plan by the end of the class. The template for creating this storytime plan is provided in Week 3.

Your Responsibilities

- Complete all required readings and exercises by 9:00 PM EST each Saturday.
- Explore recommended resources.
- Participate in forum discussions.
- Participate in two phone conferences held during the course.
- Complete the final projects.
- Notify instructor as soon as possible if you fall behind in your work.
- Ask questions as they arise.

Instructor's Responsibilities

- Provide appropriately informative content.
- Be available via email throughout entire course.
- Participate in four phone conferences held during the course.
- Participate in forums and discussions.
- Provide feedback on final projects.
- Answer questions and provide guidance.

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Bilingual Storytime and Library Outreach

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Comments from Instructor Katie Scherrer

I am sincerely happy to be leading you through this course! with libraries through outreach and bilingual storytime programming. I am excited to share what I have learned with you through this course and will be happy to do whatever I can to aid you in achieving your goals for taking this course.

My career in libraries was largely focused on serving Latino and Spanish-speaking families, first at the Columbus Metropolitan Library (OH) and then at the Lexington Public Library (KY). I have been presenting bilingual storytime programs and early literacy workshops for Spanish-speaking parents since 2006. I have been an active member of Reforma (an ALA affiliate) since that time at both the local and national levels. In 2012, I served as a member of the Pura Belpré committee, and I am currently the Reforma representative on the ALSC Great Websites for Kids committee. I began working independently in 2012, providing consulting services for libraries, online and in-person training, programs and performances and a variety of other projects that come my way.

Moodle Platform

This is an online course offered using the Moodle Platform. **Week one of the course content will be made available on January 12, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. You do not need to be at a computer at that time.** You have a week to work on the course and submit assignments. The course officially ends on February 21, 2015.

"Bilingual Storytime and Library Outreach" is a six-week course offered at <http://moodle.lva.virginia.gov/>

This site requires a user name and password, which will be sent to you about two weeks prior to the beginning of the course.

"Introduction to Moodle" – If you have not yet taken a Moodle course from the Library of Virginia, you will be required to take the two-session "Introduction to Moodle" course. **"Introduction to Moodle" is free - the purpose is make you familiar with Moodle and to ensure that all security glitches are taken care of before the course begins.**

For more information about Moodle please visit <http://www.vpl.virginia.gov/ce-training/moodle.html>



"Readers are lucky – they will never be bored or lonely."

~ Natalie Babbitt ~

Reading for the course

- "Read Me a Rhyme in Spanish and English / Léame una rima en español e inglés" by Rose Treviño
- "Serving Latino Communities" by Camila Alire and Jacqueline Ayala

The Library of Virginia will provide the books to Virginia library staff at no cost.

FAQs

Where can I contact the organizer with any questions?

Please contact **Enid Costley** at enid.costley@lva.virginia.gov or (804) 692-3765 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST

Why are you asking for my address?

We provide course materials for the online course. For this course, we will send to course participants who reside in Virginia the books "Read to Me a Rhyme in Spanish and English" and "Serving Latino Communities".

Do I have to take Introduction to Moodle?

You only have to take Introduction to Moodle one time, but, yes, you do need to take Introduction to Moodle. It truly makes your learning experience for the course go much smoother. It is a check to make sure the computer systems play nice with each other.

Will I get a certificate for the course?

Yes, certificates as well as e-badges will be sent to your email address. We will award 18 hours for this course.



Richmond Public Library

Teen '14 Book & Author Celebration

Thursday, October 16, 2014

Sixteen award-winning and best-selling Virginia authors of books for young readers will speak at Richmond Public Library as part of the **Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Teen Read Week**. Enjoy a night of elbow-rubbing with authors, book sales and signings, prize raffles, refreshments, and more. Free and open to the public.

Date: Thursday, October 16, 2014
Time: 6:00–8:30 p.m.
Place: Richmond Public Main Library
 101 East Franklin Street
Cost: Free

For information, call (804) 646-7223, follow on Twitter at #teen14valit, and 'like' our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/celebratingteens>. Also, see attachment. Submitted by Natasha Payne-Brunson, Young Adult Services Coordinator/ Librarian, Richmond Public Library ■



NEWS RELEASE

Date: September 26, 2014

For Immediate Release:



TEEN '14 BOOK & AUTHOR CELEBRATION

Richmond VA: On Thursday, October 16, 2014, sixteen award-winning and best-selling Virginia authors of books for young readers, will speak at Richmond Public Library as part of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Teen Read Week.

"Richmond Public Library looks forward to hosting Teen '14 on October 16. Last year's event was three hours of energy and engagement between teens and authors. This year's event will be even better – you should be there!" Harriet Coalter, Richmond Public Library Director

Enjoy a night of elbow-rubbing with authors, book sales and signings, prize raffles, refreshments, and more. Free and open to the public.

Date: **Thursday, October 16, 2014**

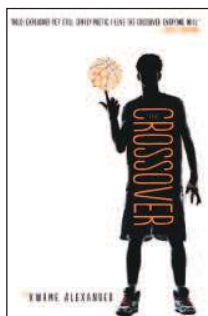
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FOR MIDDLE GRADE READERS AND UP:



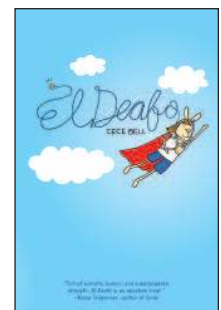
CROSSOVER is a coming-of-age verse novel about twin basketball-playing brothers whose devotion to their family and the pursuit of a championship is disrupted when one brother gets a girlfriend.

Author: **Kwame Alexander**

Sudden hearing loss, an enormous hearing aid, an adorable crush, mysterious bathroom noises, and the quest for a True Friend—

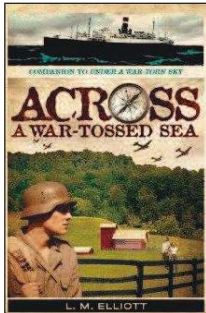
EL DEAFO totally needs her superpowers in this debut graphic novel.

Author and illustrator: **Cece Bell**



Twelve-year-old Dorothea Barnes can hold her own in any fake Renaissance Faire sword-fight, but she despairs of ever finding something more important to do with her sword. Then she stumbles into Petrarch's Library, the sprawling headquarters of a secret society of **NINJA LIBRARIANS**.

Author: **Jen Swann Downey**

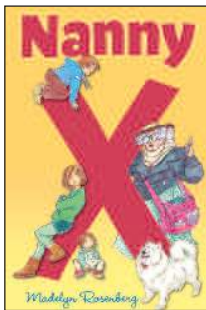
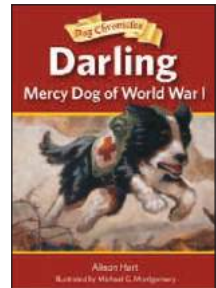


ACROSS A WAR-TOSSED SEA chronicles the challenges facing two London boys who escape Hitler's Blitz bombings, cross a U-boat infested Atlantic Ocean, and find refuge in Tidewater Virginia with the farming family of Patsy Ratcliff, the home-town girlfriend of Henry Forester of *Under a War-torn Sky*.

Author: **L.M. Elliott**

Dogs plus history equal thrilling adventures in this series, which includes DARLING: MERCY DOG OF WORLD WAR I, and MURPHY: GOLD RUSH DOG.

Author: **Alison Hart**



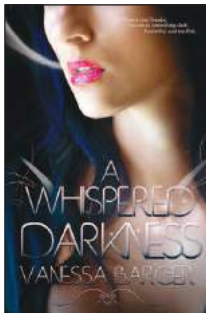
NANNY X is the story of a special agent nanny, her three young charges – four, if you count the dog – a naïve mayor, and a slick mogul who cannot be trusted.

Author: **Madelyn Rosenberg**

FOR YOUNG ADULT READERS AND UP:

Based on true events, COME AUGUST, COME FREEDOM illuminates a little known corner of American history as it honors the extraordinary will of one man.

Author: **Gigi Amateau**

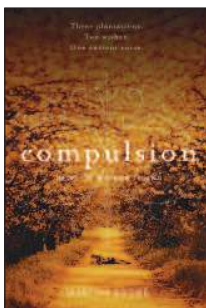


In A WHISPERED DARKNESS, as the nights grow longer and the shadows take on substance in her new home, Claire Mallory will have to decide if she is strong enough to fight off the evil spirits, or let them claim her as one of their own.

Author: **Vanessa Barger**

In PRISONER OF NIGHT AND FOG it is 1931 Munich when the honorary niece of rising politician Adolf Hitler meets a fearless Jewish reporter who believes that her father was murdered by their closest family friends, members of the Nazi elite.

Author: **Anne Blankman**

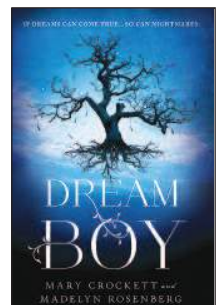


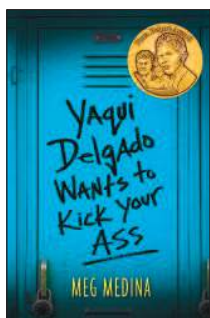
COMPULSION is a Southern Gothic romance about Barrie Watson, a girl with a gift for finding lost things. When she's sent to live on her family's historic plantation, she finds more than she bargained for, including love and secrets that threaten her life.

Author: **Martina Boone**

Annabelle Manning is thrilled when her DREAM BOY walks into her chemistry class, until she learns that when dreams come true, so do nightmares.

Author: **Mary Crockett**



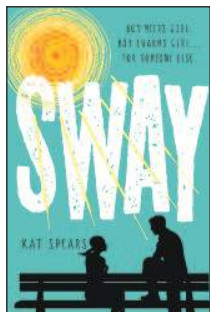
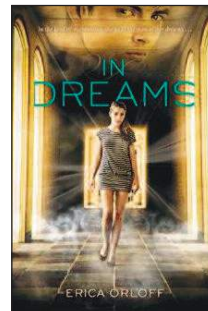


When Piddy Sanchez gets to her new high school, she's targeted by the school's most vicious bully, Yaqui Delgado. Whom can Piddy trust, and how can she stand her ground and survive?

Author: **Meg Medina**

In Orloff's *IN DREAMS*, Iris discovers her father is actually the god of dreams and her nightmares and dreams follow her into reality, with both frightening and romantic results.

Author: **Erica Orloff**



SWAY is an antihero comedy about what happens when high-school senior Jesse Alderman, who claims to have no feelings, meets a few people who force him to feel all kinds of things.

Author: **Kat Spears**

SPOILS is the story of the Kohn family who won the lottery only to lose what matters most. Their youngest daughter, Leni, must now fight to save her family. Romance, mystery and mysticism are woven in a satisfying tale.

Author: **Tammar Stein**



In *THE TINKER KING*, the follow-up to the award-winning novel *THE UNNATURALISTS*, Vespa Nyx and her friends must face the consequences of their actions in freeing New London from the chains of steampunk sorcery, but the price may be greater than any of them are willing to pay.

Author: **Tiffany Trent**

Comments from Teen '14 and Teen '13 Organizers:

"People have gotten used to the idea of buying local and eating local. We want people to start reading local, too. When teens engage with local authors, they have a chance to meet those authors in the flesh. And in those authors' books, which are sometimes given local settings, teens have a chance to see not just characters they recognize, but restaurants, rivers and mountains."

Madelyn Rosenberg, author and co-organizer of Teen '14

"The Virginia Literary Festival, and Teen '14 as part of that annual series of events, is a wonderful collaboration between authors, libraries, and other cultural institutions working together to inspire a love of reading for people of all ages."

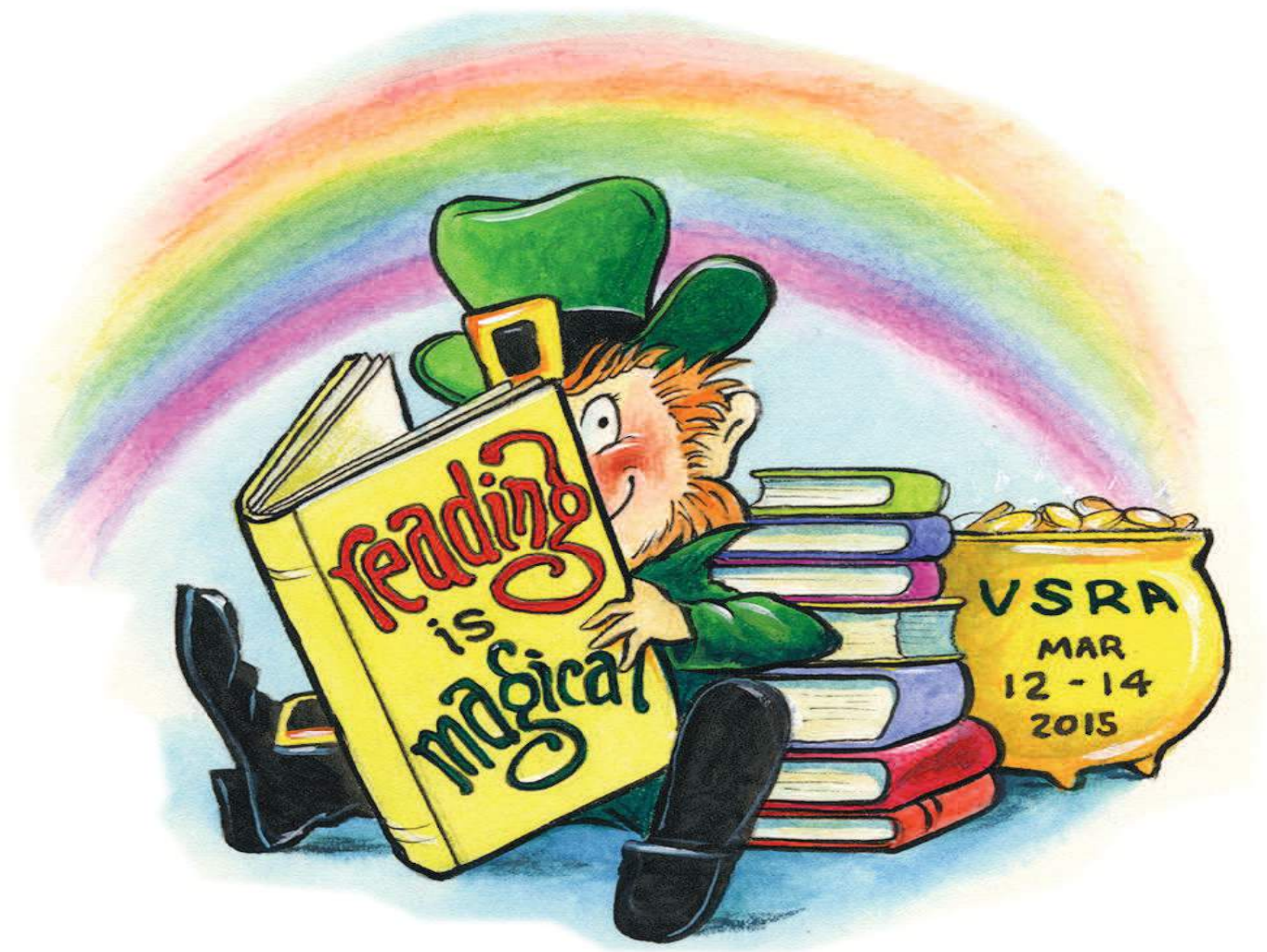
Kat Spears, author and co-organizer of Teen '14

"Virginia is a wonderful place for fans and writers of works for young people. I'm so grateful that Teen '14 continues to build a fun and exciting tradition around literature that is burning up the charts."

Meg Medina, author and organizer of Teen '13. RVA's Medina and author A.B. Westrick started the event with hopes that it would become an annual tradition.

This event is made possible by support from:





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March 12-14, 2015

- ☆Preconference Institutes 8-11:45 AM March 12 (Ticketed Events)
 - ☆Opening Gala and Awards Presentation 11:45 AM March 12
 - ☆Pajama PD 7:00 PM March 12
- ☆Early Literacy Breakfast with Dr. Jean 7:30 AM March 13 (Ticketed Event)
 - ☆Boxed Lunches and Chance to Eat with Authors 11:45 AM March 13
- ☆BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Banquet with Donalyn Miller 7:30 PM March 13 (Ticketed Event)
 - ☆Elementary Literacy Breakfast with Jarrett Krosoczka 7:30 AM March 14 (Ticketed Event)
 - ☆Literacy Brunch with Jeff Kinney 11:30 AM March 14 (Ticketed Event)

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